8   displaying on a monitor screen some of the program listings;

9   moving a cursor on the screen to mark one of the displayed

10   program listings; and

11   displaying simultaneously with the program listings the

12   program note corresponding to the marked program listing, such that

13   the program note displayed on the screen changes as the cursor

14   moves. --

-- 32. The method of claim 31, in which the step of displaying
the program note overlays the program note over a portion of the
displayed program listings so the portion of the displayed program
4   listings is not visible. --

1   -- 33. The method of claim 32, in which the step of displaying

2   the program note overlays the program note on different areas of

3   the screen depending on the position of the marked program listing

4   such that the marked program listing remains totally visible. --

1   -- 34. The method of claim 32, in which the screen has an upper

2   half and a lower half, the cursor moving step marks a program

3   listing located in one half of the screen, and the step of

4   displaying the program note overlays the program note on the other

5   half of the screen. --

1   -- 35. The method of claim 34, in which the step of displaying

2   the program note is initiated and terminated responsive to a user

3   command. --

1   -- 36. The method of claim 31, in which the step of displaying

2   the program note is initiated and terminated responsive to a user

3   command. --

1   --   37.   The method of claim 31, in which the step of displaying

2   the program note displays a program description. --

1   --   38.   The method of claim 31, in which the step of displaying

2   some of the program listings displays program listings in a two

3   dimensional channel and time grid guide format.

1   --   39.   The method of claim 31, in which the step of displaying

2   some of the program listings displays program listings in a single

3   channel format. --

1   --   40.   An electronic program guide comprising:

2   television program listings;

3   program notes corresponding to at least some of the television

4   program listings;

5   a time and channel guide in which some of the television

6   program listings are displayed; and

7   a moveable cursor that selectively highlights one of the

8   television program listings displayed in the guide,

9   wherein a program note corresponding to the highlighted

10   program listing is displayed simultaneously with the television

11   program listings in the electronic program guide, and

12   wherein the program note displayed changes as the cursor

13   moves. --

1   --   41.   The electronic program guide according to claim 40

2   wherein the time and channel guide comprises a grid guide. --

1   --   42.   The electronic program guide according to claim 40

2   wherein the program note is displayed overlaying a portion of the

3   displayed program listings so the portion of the displayed program

4   listings is not visible. --

1   --   43.   The electronic program guide according to claim 42
2   wherein the program note is displayed on different areas of the
3   screen depending on the position of the highlighted program listing
4   such that the highlighted program listing remains totally
5   visible. --

1   --   44.   The electronic program guide according to claim 42
2   further comprising means for initiating and terminating the display
3   of the program note responsive to a user command. --

1   --   45.   The electronic program guide according to claim 40
2   further comprising means for initiating and terminating the display
3   of the program note responsive to a user command. --

1   --   46.   The electronic program guide according to claim 40
2   wherein the displayed program note comprises a program
3   description. --

1   --   47.   The electronic program guide according to claim 40
2   wherein the time and channel guide comprises a single channel
3   format grid guide. --

1   --   48.   A microprocessor programmed to operate with a display
2   monitor and a RAM so as to generate signals that display television
3   program listings stored in the RAM on the display monitor in a time
4   and channel guide format having a plurality of cells in which the
5   television program listings are displayed,
6   generate signals that highlight one of the cells, and
7   generate signals that display, simultaneously with the
8   television program listings, a program note corresponding to the
9   television program listing displayed in the highlighted cell. --